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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

### ANNUAL MEETING AGRI. SOCIETY

### WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**IRMA**  
Centre of the Best Mixed  
Farming territory and the  
Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 23rd, 1928

Services will be held at —

Irma — 7.30 P.M.

Roseberry — 3.30 P.M.

AlmaMater — 2 P.M.

The subject of the sermon will be

"The Gifts of Kings."

Special Christmas music. "What does the Advent of Jesus mean to you?"

Church School, Irma — 11 A.M.  
At Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

At Roseberry — 2.30 P.M.

This will be the last service at

Roseberry for the winter.

Sunday, December 30th

New Year's Message. Subject

"New Year's Visitors."

Irma — 7.30 P.M.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

Begin the Year with worship. "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

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**MARKET PRICES**

**WHEAT**

No. 1 Northern	.96
No. 2 Nor.	.92
No. 3 Northern	.87
No. 4	.79
No. 6	.51
Feed	.46
Oats	.81

No. 2 C. W.	.42
No. 3 C. W.	.38
Barley, No. 2 C. W.	.47
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	.62
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.81

The Irma Women's Institute are putting on a dance and box social on New Year's eve, December 31st. Everybody come.

Mr. Eric Richardson and Tom Askin have returned to Irma to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. Ben Wachter of the B & B gang spent Sunday at his home here. Nearly all the children in school have been having the flu.

School closes on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness has been very sick with the "Flu" also Miss Bessie Hart and Miss L. Torgensen.

Mr. Ansell spent Sunday at Edmonton with his sister, Mrs. Third, who is very ill.

Mr. McKee returned from Edmonton on Saturday where he had been for the past week.

Miss L. Torgensen, High School teacher has resigned. We understand Mr. Sullivan has been hired to fill the vacancy.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last Thursday, December 13th at the home of Mrs. William Anderson the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Lee, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Neal, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. William Anderson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack Allen January 10th.

### ELEVATORS CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Following the usual custom, the local elevators will be closed during the Christmas and New Years festivities.

The elevators will close on Saturday, December 22nd and will re-open on the morning of the 28th, and will also be closed on December 31st and on New Year's Day, January 1st and will then be re-opened on January 2nd.

Wishing you one and all the Compliments of the Season.

— All Elevators.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

To All my Patrons and

Friends

A

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

ALL GOOD WISHES

FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE

NEW YEAR.

**W. E. MacRae--- The Rawleigh Man**

Irma,

Alberta

Rev. Lindsay, Wright

## Canadian National Railways

### THIS WINTER---

Make a visit with your relatives and friends. They will want to see you and know how you have prospered in this fair land.

OUR

## Low Fares

make it easy for you to get away—just make up your mind you're going, and the local agent of the Canadian National will arrange all the details of the trip.

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveller. On its trains will be found comfort, pleasure and like-mindedness, air of friendliness and good fellowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Radio-receiving service is an added feature on the through trains.

Full particulars gladly given by any Canadian National Agent, or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

## Canadian National Railways

### PACK UP AND GO TO

### Eastern Canada

Excursion Tickets on Sale Dec. 1st to  
Jan. 5th.  
Return within three months from date of sale

### OR TO

### Central States

Excursion Tickets on Sale Dec. 1st to  
Jan. 5th.  
Return within three months from date of sale

### OR TO

### Pacific Coast

Certain Dates in Dec., Jan. and Feb.  
Return any time up to April 15th, 1929

CHOICE OF ROUTES STOPOVERS

Dec. 14-21

### FEEDERS, STOCKERS

Feeder steers bringing \$4.25@\$7.50; stock steers at \$5.50@\$7.25; stock heifers \$5.50@\$7, and stock cows from \$5.25@\$6.25.

HOGS—Edmonton reports that the

week, and watered, was \$8.65@\$8.75 this

market price on thick smooths, fed

SHEEP—Edmonton reports yearlings

as bringing \$8@\$9; ewes from \$4@

\$4@\$7; lambs, \$0.50@\$1.

CREAM—Special now 40c; first

38c, and second 35c at centralizers

and country points.

POULTRY—Declines in prices

which range from 1c to 2c on fowl

and chicken, while turkeys are off 4c.

Ducks steady, but geese dropped 2c

on both live and dressed stuff. Only

limited outside demand is responsi-

ble. Further declines are anticipat-

ed.

HAY—Upland quoted at \$10 and

timothy \$12@\$12.50 country points.

FEED OATS—Receipts light and

market active; price steady at 40c

@\$4.50c.

FURS—Grizzly bear, head and

claws on \$8@\$30; badger, \$12@\$30;

coyote, \$7@\$20; red fox, \$6@\$35;

cross fox, \$12@\$10; silver fox, at

value; lynx, \$16@\$30; marten, brown, \$12@\$40;

marten, dark, \$20@\$40; mink, \$4@

\$20; muskrat, spring, 20c@\$1.50; ot-

ter, \$8@\$45; skunk, \$1.75@\$3.50, and

weasel \$50@\$2.50. These prices de-

pend on size, quality and color.

### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which

will be foreclosed at the time of sale,

there will be offered for sale by

public auction,

At Wm. Masson's Office in

Village of Irma

in the Province of Alberta

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1929

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Legal Subdivision Ten (10) and

Fifteen (15) of Section 36, Township

44, Range 10, West of the Fourth

Meridian excepting thereout the lands

covered by Lake "F" and "G", the

land hereby described containing 62.20

acres more or less according to Do-

minion Government Survey, reserv-

ing all mines and minerals; AND AL-

SO the North West Quarter of Sec-

tion 36, Township 44, Range 10, West

of the Fourth Meridian containing by

admeasurement One Hundred & Six

Tentwo (162) acres more or less ac-

cording to Dominion Government Survey, reserving thereout all mines and

minerals.

Terms of the Sale to be 10 per

cent. Cash at the time of the sale, and

the balance according to the terms and

conditions to be made known at

the time of the sale or upon applica-

tion to the Vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered

for sale subject to a sealed reserve

bid and free from all encumbrances,

save a mortgage to the Excelsior Life

Insurance Company for \$801.00 with

interest at 8 1-2 per cent., from 2nd

January, 1929, and taxes for the cur-

rent year.

The Vendor is informed that the

above property is situated about 3

miles west and 5 miles south from

the Village of Irma; and five miles

from a school house. The land is well

fenced with barb wire. There is a two

roomed frame dwelling house, barn

26 x 44 on cement foundation with

hay loft, two granaries and one chick-

en house. Buildings in fair state of

repair. The soil is a sandy loam-and

there are 135 acres under cultivation.

For further particulars and condi-

tions of sale, apply to C. G. Purvis,

Viking, Alberta.

Dated at Viking this 3rd day of

December, A. D. 1928.

C. G. PURVIS, Vendor's Solicitor

Approved:

A. T. Kinnaird, Dep. Registrar.

Dec. 14-21

For quality and quantity the Family

Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal,

is the prudent farmer's first choice.

At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it

is a marvel of value, and all members

of the family get a wealth of reading

of marvellous interest.

Built on the confidence of its sub-

scribers, the Family Herald and Week-

ly Star, Montreal, stands supreme to

day among farm papers, while its

magazine section is easily at the head

of the list.

Now is the time of the year to ad-

vertise for those stray horses and cat-

tle. A small ad in this paper will

help you.

### Irma Meat Market

Our thanks and appreciation are ex-  
tended for the share of patronage  
we have enjoyed during the past  
two months.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS  
BE YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

and

1929 YOUR BRIGHTEST  
AND MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR.

**A. E. FOXWELL**  
Licensed Fur and Hide Buyer

Irma, Alberta

### The Happy Christmas Season.

Calls to mind the pleasant associations we have had with you in the past. We sincerely hope the coming year will be one of

Health and

Greater Prosperity for You.

### IRMA MOTORS

CHEVROLET & TWIN CITY DEALERS

Alberta

### Wedding Bells

**HOBES — INKIN'**

A pretty wedding was solemnized on December 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inklin, Irma, when their eldest daughter, Maud Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Edwin Henry Hobbs of Edmonton, formerly of Warwickshire, England, the Rev. Mr. Wright officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Lilian Glanlys and Mrs. George Mortimer of Edmonton who was maid of honor. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. A. Fischer of Irma. The bride, who looked charming in a dress of white beaded Georgette with orange blossom and veil carried a bouquet of white carnations, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was dressed in white crepe-de-chine and carried a basket of roses while the maid of honor wore a dress of salmon colored flat crepe. After the wedding a lunch was served by the parents. A toast to the bride by Rev. Mr. Wright was responded to by Mr. A. A. Fischer, other toasts were given and responded to and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The newlyweds were escorted to the train, and amidst a shower of rice were started on their trip to Winnipeg, Fort Frances and points east. On their return the happy couple will reside in Edmonton where they are well known, Mrs. Hobbs being a graduate of the University Hospital, and where Mr. Hobbs has had a position on the C. N. R. for several years.

### APOLOGY

Major J. M. Hughes who was to have addressed a pool meeting in Irma on Saturday, December 15th was unable to reach Irma owing to an accident to his car on the way from Vegreville. Major Hughes has asked the Times to express regrets to the people of Irma and district.

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# Sour Stomach

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

## What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of his address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business is permanently prosperous only when millions of people—that is the masses—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power."

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers." But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits.

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrible fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste—just only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business—in lighting draft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

### 23 Universities in Canada

The latest registration of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,946 students, 26,593 men and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644; McGill at Montreal, 2,722; Toronto, 5,629; and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will come.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wants down to their incomes.

## World Wide Favorites For The Skin And Scalp

Regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment when required, keeps the complexion fresh and free from eruptions and the hair lily and glossy. Cuticura Preparations are used in hospitals throughout the world by millions as unrivaled in the promotion of skin and hair health.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Dept.: Steeles, Ltd., Montreal. Price, 25¢. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25¢.



## Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," a company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

## ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may contract it. The most common symptom is a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motion is continuous. The face and all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to an infection of the blood vessels which comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood which it enriches and purifies.

The following instances prove the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been given to my daughter for ten years with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus' dance. His legs would jerk and twitch, and his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then, there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to my son. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong again. He grows like the pink ~~not~~ growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Must Pay Bills

Students In Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation

Received board bills have been added to the prerequisites of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Following loud complaints by owners of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants, concerning the alleged prevalence of "deadbeats" among their student patrons, university authorities have announced that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do—or at least extravagant—were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment:

### A Perishable Parcel

A 7 month old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines uninhabitable to the parasites that have become infested by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have been upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

### Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; milch cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 9,900,750; total cattle, 8,733,272; sheep, 3,415,758; swine, 4,497,367; hens and chickens, 49,592,855; ducks, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; turkeys, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,339.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

W. N. U. 1763

## THE WRIGLEY MARATHON



William Wrigley, Jr., who says this next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cold for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

### Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Friend Holds In the Affection of Human Race

No one who has been to the Colliseum during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a mechanical age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid animal is still being bred and cultivated for various purposes on a scale that most people little dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the horse events at the Royal, the murmured comments and the outspoken commendation of hackneys or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy.

The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct of every human being. It may be an inherited characteristic, of course, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace and in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

### A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change and Gives Receipt

A machine that calculates change delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and totals up the money received for the day or week seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London.

It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a key-board. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. If, for example, someone tenders £1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing sales key, and the machine delivers 19s. 11½d., including a neatly folded ten-shilling note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

Two years were spent on drawings and calculations before a model was made, for there are 949 different amounts of money in the change for a one-pound note, and several thousand different combinations in all of the tenders possible of one pound and less.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

### New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 stories with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will cost more than \$1,000,000.

**Sores Heal Quickly.**—Have you a persistent sore that won't heal? Dr. Thomas Edwards, in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-thousand times the volume of the oceans waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and no two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

## Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Bonito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land, and there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms barker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right type, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common muck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Bonito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

### Reject Lovat Scheme

Government Of Canada Has Alternative Suggestions Under Consideration

The government of Canada, said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. Avery, secretary for the Dominions in the British House of Commons recently, has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Overseas Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion.

The scheme sponsored by Lord Lovat provided for migration to Canada and called for Imperial, Canadian and Canadian provincial governments' co-operation. It would have a system of loans to British youths and co-operation in providing cottages on the land. It was chiefly directed to greatly stimulating the family settlement schemes.

**For Sprains and Bruises.**—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will calm the pain, draw the fluid from the tissue, will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

**Farmer (to horse-dealer)—**"No I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when ye are chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Picture telegraph service has been started between Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

## CATARRH

of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

### RUG YARN

\$1.15 per pound up Twenty-one samples free—Stocking & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

### Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, is Paidfitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oil was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sorrel Club, an honored reserved especially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere.

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### Estimates Weight of Earth

Chicago Man Revises Figures Given Thirty Years Ago

With her daughters striving earnestly to reduce old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States Bureau of standards at Washington announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of weighing the earth to get a result more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 ciphers, arrived at about 30 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate the earth weighs somewhat more than six sextillion 592 quintillion tons.

**The Last Asthma Attack** may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's "Asthma" will relieve you of the trouble. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhalated as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

### Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand enthronement naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnaughts *Mutsu* and *Nagato* down to destroyers and gunboats.

### Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

The best way of getting over a mother-in-law difficulty is to marry an orphan.

**Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh**

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay *fresh...delicious!* Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Pack in sheet form.

**Appleford Paper Products LIMITED**  
HAMILTON ONT.

Western Representatives:  
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## Frontier Being Pushed Back In Northern Trend of Agricultural Development in Western Canada

The great activity which is taking place in Western Canada in the settlement of new territories is clearly evident from the filings on homestead lands. The monthly statements of homestead entries compiled by the Dominion Lands Administration, Department of the Interior, show that in October, there was registered the greatest gain for any month in 1928. In every month of 1928 much larger numbers of settlers had taken up homesteads than in the corresponding months of 1927. The gains ranging from 33 per cent. in January, to 308 per cent. in October. After some slacking off in home-steading activity in September, during the harvest season, the rush of settlers took a fresh spurt in October, and homestead entries leaped to the high for the year with 1858 homesteads entered for in that month in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. This figure compared with 487 in October of 1927. For the first ten months of the year, the total number of homesteads filed on is well over double that of the previous year, the summary showing 11,521 free homesteads taken up compared with 5,172 in the corresponding period of 1927. This is a gain of 123 per cent.

In commenting on the figures on the filing of Dominion Lands, the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, remarks that the taking up of the free homesteads clearly indicates the northern trend of development in agriculture in Western Canada. Summing up the monthly figures by land agencies, these show that the frontier is being just as steadily pushed back in the agricultural regions of the Prairie Provinces by the homestead; as it is in other sections of Canada by the mining and pulp and paper developments etc.

While the figures for the southern agencies at Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Calgary, show that homesteading is not over on the southern prairies, and that in fact considerable increases are recorded at those points, it is in the north that the most remarkable progress has been made. This is entirely to be expected; nevertheless the figures are illuminating in indicating just how great the march of progress has been. At Prince Albert, representing the northern half of Saskatchewan, 2,855 homesteads were filed on in the month, compared with 1,501 in the corresponding period of 1927, a gain of 90 per cent. At Edmonton, representing central Alberta, 2,240 homesteads were taken up to October 31, compared with 1,143 to the same date in 1927, an increase of 96 per cent. But it is in the Peace River country that the spot light shines with of northern Alberta, and British Columbia, said that his plan of meeting old age and keeping it at bay was to do a little more work every year than he had done the year before. Most persons would be more youthful and happy in age, if they did a little more work than those around them usually think they should do. This work should not be drudgery, but something in which they can express themselves. It is the creative spirit, the creative energy in us carried into activity, that makes work delightful and gives it the rejuvenating quality that feeds off age.

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How the handbag made the happy.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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### Protein Content Of Wheat

#### Committee On Grain Research and Grain Drying To Make Report Soon

To continue the study of protein content of wheat as requested at the last session of the House of Commons, Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman, National Research Council; L. H. Boyd, chief grain commissioner; Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge, grain research laboratory, Winnipeg; and Dr. Robert Newton, of the University of Alberta, will go to Minneapolis.

They will there examine certain phases of the United States conditions. Dr. Tory said he was hoping that the report would be ready in time for the next session of the House of Commons.

At a meeting in Winnipeg of the free federal government land taken up in the four western provinces of Canada was in the neighborhood of 1,890,000 acres. The number of souls represented by the 11,521 homestead entries totals 30,015. The statistics show a considerable number of American citizens taking up homestead lands in Western Canada during the past year, the total entries by persons coming from the United States in the ten months being 1,134, or almost 10 per cent. of the total. While practically every state in the Union is represented in the inrush of Americans, the states of North Dakota and Minnesota stand out prominently as the source of a great number of the new Canadian farmers.

### Origin Of Sea Names

#### Interesting Meaning Attached To Words In Common Use

Admiral is not an English word. Its origin was Emir of Bosphorus, which is Arabic for "Lord of the sea." The term captain comes to us direct from the Latin capit, meaning head. The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after-oar of the captain's boat, then known as the "cock's boat." Cock-boat itself is a corruption of the word coracle, a small round boat used for fishing. Commodore is nothing more than the Italian Comandante, or commander. Frequently we hear about "Davy Jones." There was of course no such person, but you should speak of "Davy Jones' Locker," you have the original Negro term for the spirit of Jonah. The term "dog watch" is a corruption of "dodge" watch, that "dodge" being an arrangement to prevent men from being on duty every day at the same hours.

The starboard side of a ship was at one time the steer-board side, in memory of the Anglo-Saxons who used to steer their boats by putting an oar on the right-hand side of the stern. The larboard (now known as the port side) is a corruption of lower board, which was always considered inferior to the starboard.

### Pleasure and Profit In Work

#### Creative Energy Carried Into Activity That Makes Work Delightful

When he was well past eighty, Dr. Harvey Wiley said that his plan of meeting old age and keeping it at bay was to do a little more work every year than he had done the year before. Most persons would be more youthful and happy in age, if they did a little more work than those around them usually think they should do. This work should not be drudgery, but something in which they can express themselves. It is the creative spirit, the creative energy in us carried into activity, that makes work delightful and gives it the rejuvenating quality that feeds off age.

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### FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST



Adolph Maximilian Langsner without the mask! This picture of the criminologist who promised to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Ambrose Small, the multi-millionaire theatrical magnate, is said to be the first taken in the east without his face being disguised.

### Empire Dinners

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### Impressed With Canada

#### Sir Austen Chamberlain Says Dominion Has a Great Future

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, made his first public speech at Birmingham, following his return from a tour abroad, during which his health was restored. Sir Austen said that he had come back from Canada not merely profoundly impressed with the progress of the Dominion, but still more struck with the immense future which was open "for the youth and enterprise of our race." He had made it his business, he said, to find out about the men who went to Canada from Great Britain for harvesting work. He had been told that many of them had decided to settle in Canada and were "the kind of stuff Canada needed" and the kind of men who would make good there.

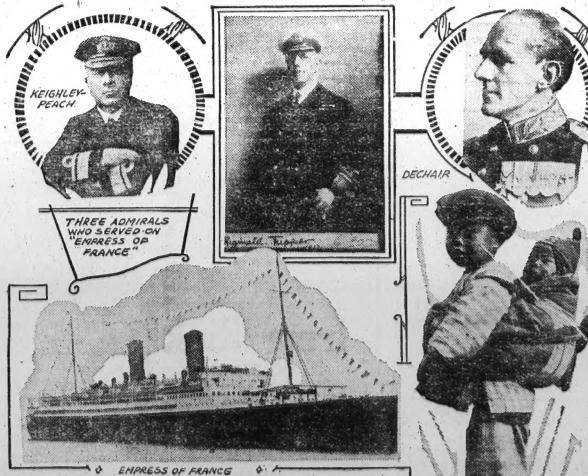
### The Blondin Daring

#### Descendants Of Famous Acrobat Do Hair-Raising Stunts

Daredevilry equal to that of the man who walked across the Niagara Falls on a tight-rope, still lives in the famous acrobat's descendants. Not long ago one of Blondin's grandsons walked across a chain stretched between two high rocks in Cornwall, England, while one of his brothers recently stretched a rope between the tops of the masts of a ship and then walked the rope, although the sea was none too calm.

Too many people take the steering wheel and the speed laws into their own hands at the same time.

### Famous Atlantic Liner to Make Her Pacific Debut



In this modern age, speed is of paramount importance, whether it be over land, on the sea, or in the air. Thus executives and perishable commodities must arrive at their destinations in as short a time as possible, and all modern science and human ingenuity have been devoted to this end. In this connection, it is interesting to learn that the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," the fastest passenger vessel in regular service between Canada and Europe, has been transferred to the Pacific where she will vie with the White

## Story of Milling Industry And Bread Making Dates Back To Dawn of History

### Plan Building On Mount Of Olives

#### Land Has Been Donated For Erection Of Bible Institution

The Sunday School Times, of Philadelphia announced that through the gift of a woman, who prefers to remain anonymous, a piece of land has been purchased on the Mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem, for the first tract to be owned on the Mount of Olives proper by a Protestant Church organization.

An undenominational Protestant study centre is to be erected on the land when funds are available, the announcement said. Until then the land is to be converted into gardens with retreats for praying and meditation.

### Purebred Shorthorn Cattle

#### Sale Of Cattle Imported From Scotland Is Held At Calgary

A sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle imported from Scotland, which was held at Calgary, Alberta, recently, was attended by stock raisers from all parts of the West and from the United States. Good prices were obtained, the average for males being \$1,002, and for females \$679. The highest price was \$2,200, this being paid by Prof. Carlyle, superintendent of the Prince of Wales' ranch, for Balcraig Rotax, a 2-year-old bull from the famous breeding establishment of F. L. Wallace, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire. In all 17 bulls and 14 females were sold.

### Sabbath Observance

On a certain Monday morning the minister of a church in the country was the recipient of a basket of apples brought to him by a little girl of the parish.

"Thank you very much, my dear!" said the minister. "They are lovely. I do hope, however, you did not gather them yesterday—the Sabbath?"

"No sir," replied the child. "I got them early this morning, when dinner was over, but you may not want them. You see, they were growing all day yesterday!"

### Grain Shipments From Fort William

With the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, the grain shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario at the head of Lake Superior, will, it is estimated, total 350,000,000 bushels, the largest on record.

### Balance Of Power

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All the big nations have agreed not to go to war, so they are now building war-ships to give the sailors a ride.

The Royal Ontario Museum, after years of search, has just been enabled to complete the story of bread with data relative to a conical Roman mill recently uncovered in London, England. The only other mills of this type were found in Pompeii, standing as the slaves had left them when they fled from destruction.

Speaking of the Roman mill as a "tremendous discovery," C. T. Curley, Director of Archaeology, outlined the story of milling—one of the oldest industries—as it will soon be displayed in the museum.

Even at the dawn of history the Britons were bothered by their damp climate. Long before the Romans came they had built kilns to dry the grain which they had to cut damp. The first milling was arduous and strenuous, consisting of crushing the grain between two specially shaped stones. The interesting feature of this is that exactly the same means was used by the west coast Indians of America. In fact, it was used by every race in the world. Originally an ancient Egyptian or Asiatic discovered it spread slowly and mysteriously among all mankind before the beginning of history.

The next step was taken two or three hundred years before the Christian era. The new process consisted of laboriously turning one stone on top of another. This method is still found throughout the east where the awkward work is done by the women, the men from time immemorial having managed to shrink it.

With the advent of large towns a better mill had to be invented and some ingenious Roman applied a power lever principle to the stones and made them conical so that the grain would fall away when ground, instead of part of it, being ground endlessly in the same place.

### Einstein Has Theory About Famous Violins

#### Modern Makers Cannot Impart Soul To Machine-Made Instrument

Prof. Einstein, whose theory of "relativity" has made him one of the most famous living scientists, also has theory in regard to the famous violin of Cremona. An exchange quotes him as saying:

"Violin makers in Berlin claim to have discovered the secret of making instruments like the old Cremonas, Strads, etc., but I do not believe they can do it."

"The great violins of olden days were made by highly sensitive artists who had an understanding of their craft that can not be reduced to rules and formulas. It was no special wood or varnish or size or shape that gave the violins their rare quality. The makers imparted their souls to the instruments in a manner which defies scientists who rely upon mathematics, physics, and chemistry to explain them."

"The old instruments were individual and personal creations. The new ones are 'mass products.' Mass production can never achieve what individual production can."

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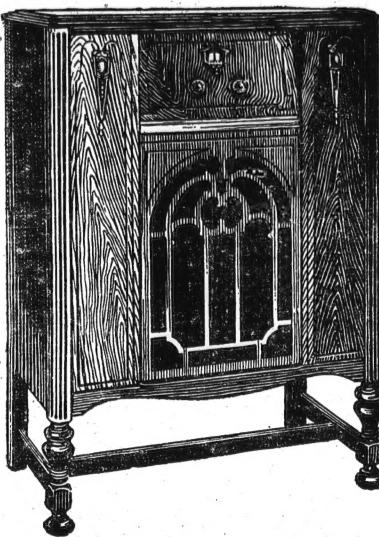
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### INCARNATION

While we are being caught in the whirl of Christmas celebration, it might be a pertinent question to ask, what does this Festival really mean to us? It is a truly happy season, and therefore favors of the Kingdom of God. Indeed, this festive season gives unparalleled opportunities for all classes to express something of the nature of God Himself. Therefore, one hesitated to criticize such a celebration. Yet it is possible to have a Festival of this sort without any real Christmas. We may pass through a veritable orgy of giving without approaching the real meaning of the Great Gift which Christmas was once supposed to typify. Today for many peoples this Festival would mean as much by other names than Christmas. Is it not true that with all the Season's symbols we are most at home with Santa Claus—the fat merry philanthropic man who is bringing to us gifts?

Let us ask ourselves just now, What was the Original meaning of Christmas? The word itself suggests an adequate reply—it was "The Mass of the Christ." The word Mass means "to send". Therefore Christmas meant the celebration of the fact that Christ was sent. Christmas, then, grew out of the fact that once, supremely, something happened in the external quest of man reaching outwards God and God seeking to uplift man. The original celebration of Christmas was the affirmation of human souls, in the face of a brutal world, that God has given practical evidence that he really cares for us; indeed, this Festival is a testimony that God Himself is involved in our fate, that God Himself is incorporated in securing our Victory. Christmas in a word, was and should still be the celebration of the fact that God came into Human Life.

That is the whole Gospel as it is contained in the New Testament, and as it is presented by the Christian Church. The one supreme fact which Paul, in all his writings, desires to get into the lives of the new churches is that the Almighty, Eternal God became Man in order that man might share all the glory of His Nature. This is no theological doctrine; it is too often obscured when we try to make it such. Paul was a real man, writing or preaching to actual people, and the whole substance of his message comes to them dripping with this all satisfying truth, that God has become man in order that man might become the same as God. Later on, when the Gospels were written, the whole burden of their message was and is—God in Christ has become man, and in this way He is seeking to save, redeem, and eternally establish man. That is the meaning of all those beautiful pictorial stories from which we have derived our Christmas Carols. "Veiled in Flesh the Godhead see! Hail the Incarnate Deity! Praised as Man with Men to dwell, Jesus our Emanuel". That is the meaning of the Temptations—God in a human life wrestling with the problems of human experience. That is the meaning of all the Miracles—God identifying Himself with human suffering and yet revealing that He transcends suffering and can overrule it. That is the meaning of Jesus' sentiments—the thoughts I have the words I speak, the works I do, the power I have, are not my own but the Father's Who dwells in Me. That is the meaning of the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the after-Resurrection scenes—God is identified with man in all phases of his life, including his death, and when man wills to be one with Him, then man rises triumphantly and eternally through all the processes of human life to the greater Spiritual Realm. Now do we wonder that the Early Church set aside this Holy Day, this Sacred Celebration of the fact that "The Tabernacle of God is with men?"

Now, in the light of the foregoing, let us ask, What should Christmas mean to us today? I think the fact that the coming of Jesus took place more than 1900 years ago, and the early church stressed His coming as a historic fact rather than a continual Glorious Experience, is one of the reasons why people have lost the real significance of Christmas, and changed it into a holiday. Our great need today is to realize that Christmas has an immense Present Tense meaning. God was not only Incarnate in Jesus, but He is vitally present in human experience today. Jesus' message to His disciples was and is—as the Father dwells in Me, He will also dwell in you and ever live with you and through you. The present message of Christmas is, and should be, that God is Eternally becoming man until the nature of God springs up in and transforms humanity into the Nature of Himself. We are not worms, nor mere toys, nor even machines, but we are co-partners with Him so that we may attain the

stature and the calibre of His Children. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself", and now He continues to be in those, Who, like Christ, choose to be one with Him, still seeking to reconcile the world unto Himself. Therefore, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." The Christmas Message for 1928 is not "God was in the World, but rather God is in the world, and in every sense that He was expressed in Jesus."

What a difference it would make to us, if, in times of sickness, we could genuinely realize that God is actually identified with us in our suffering, and is saying to us, as in days of yore, "Wilt thou be made whole?" What a transformation would take place in this restless, feverish, "Let's Go somewhere" generation, if we would sincerely and practically respond to His living word "I am the Way, The Truth, and The Life."

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good milk Cows.—H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED to my place; Roan steers half circle out of each ear, indistinct brand on right ribs. Owner kindly get same and pay expenses. G. N. C. Higginson, N.W. 32-45-8-w4 Irma, Alberta. 9-11C

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8-12p. —N. V. King

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FOR SALE—Set of Buggy shafts, also set of single driving harness in good condition. —J. Jackson, Phone 418, Irma, Alta. 11-13P

STRAYED—From N. E. 2-47-8, 1 Yearling Steer, red with white face; 1 Yearling Steer, red with spotted red and white face; 1 Yearling Heifer, red with white face; 1 Black and White Heifer; All branded FF with bar under, on left shoulder and nick in left ear. —Frank Ford, Box 40, Irma.

WATERING CATTLE  
(Experimental Farms Note)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle will drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink, on an average, every hour during the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

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page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head. My own dove with the tender eye. Shine out, little head, sunning over with curls,

To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thoughts aside as being sacrilegious. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, 'ol' timer?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them' wallowers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered quizzically, "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wainwright. She an' her father live in a little valley 'other side of that bluf'" pointing up the mountain. "She's a great kid, too. She has a hood that's named after a hood that hangs. I forgot the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hood like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge 'cept a couger that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of education, an' he's edicated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the 'Breed'?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail about two years ago. Got one look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been bantin' her ever since. He built himself a cabin up there. Works for Wainwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He tollers that kid round like a dog tollers its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see you, as ye can tell his lingo. His langwidge is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'about the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

### CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Wainwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with a tranquil murmur; then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn, rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff.

Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whit, whit, whit, eh wee-e-e-e," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons.

Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his struggles to lift himself clear of the water.

A "bad eagle," from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released his hold on the prize. With a scream of triumph the eagle settled the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lit of a song mingled with the thud of flying hoofs, and around a tangle of low spruce came a plump, fat, capay at full stop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms out-stretched, proutrouting on her moccasined toes

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like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yell, shouting. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a sport of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the lean and sinewed flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodiging the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added festively, "I do not see the golden bridle presented by the goddess to Bellerophon while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic bridle," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and melodic. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-knit body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you, is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined, awkwardly, "he is. I go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you upon Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

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crow of a rooster sounded above the crackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honeysuckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbins; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeep-zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scoldings grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robbins flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her oversalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me head gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His dress, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty face.

Connie's father and the Breed,

working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wainwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean shaven, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain finesse in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Parker, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features were the impassive expression of an ascetic. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

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## Gypsum Industry Developing

Demand For Gypsum Is Increasing and Industry Gaining In Importance

The gypsum industry is rapidly increasing in importance. The output in 1927 was valued at nearly \$500,000, more than in 1925. Gypsum is mined in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the principal sources of supply. Probably the most important developments in this industry have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A few years ago only a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in Canada. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined and made into wall plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks and insulating material.

The export trade for calcined gypsum and gypsum products is steadily increasing. Shipments are being made from the Maritime provinces and British Columbia to New Zealand and points in the Orient and there are prospects that export markets will be extended to the British West Indies and possibly to some of the countries of South and Central America.

## Boosting the Population

An item going the rounds of the press cites as a somewhat remarkable record, the birth of 238 pairs of twins and 3 sets of triplets in Canada in a single month. But it was only an average month. In 1927 there were 2,930 pairs of twins and 38 sets of triplets born in the Dominion. In Quebec alone the pairs of twins numbered 1,104, and the sets of triplets 13.

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Andrews: "Yes, it's sheer beer!"

## Superlative Honey From West

### Fernest Grade In Canada Is Produced On the Prairies

"The far-reaching effects of western Canada's whinnings in the honey classes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year can scarcely be estimated," declared Prof. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist. "This is the second time in succession that the best prizes, and nearly all of the prizes in the light extracted and granulated classes have been given to western samples."

Prof. Floyd said that among beekeepers the struggle had been interesting in that it had been until now an open question as to whether "the honey from sweet clover was equal to that from alfalfa. Alfalfa clover is the predominating source of honey in eastern Canada, while sweet clover holds that position in the west. The eastern producer sells the bulk of his surplus in western Canada, so had it turned out that the eastern samples had won, it would have not been so satisfactory to the western producer from a marketing standpoint."

Last year these classes were new ones at the fair, and the Ontario producers claimed that they had not been noticed, but, said Prof. Floyd, this year there were 55 samples in the light extracted class and 30 in the granulated from all parts of Canada, with one judge from Michigan and the other from Ontario, so no excuses will now be considered."

Honey is produced in large quantities in western Canada. One producer in the Brandon district reported two carloads in the past season, and there are now 12 carloads (24,000 pounds) produced in the province of Manitoba.

"With an increasing interest in the growing of sweet clover as a forage crop, it is only a matter of a few years when our surplus will be selling in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producer who prepares samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

## Why Call It "Xmas"

Might Be Excusable In Print But Never In Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas"; but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success. The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. At times the shortened form is convenient for the copywriter, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display; but there are instances where the correct spelling could be used to equal advantage. "Habits die hard," and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Find Inspiration

### Bhind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books In Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Bedford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of "Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of Death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping through the centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant "De Profundis"—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new Money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

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Andrews: "Yes, it's sheer beer!"

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## Little Helps For This Week

"The wind was contrary."—Matt. xiv. 24.

Yet I argue not Against Heaven's hand or will, nor hate a jot Of heart or hope; but still bear up and stand Right onward. —John Milton.

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against; and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise to something nobler than without our struggles we could ever be. Have attained. Let us then toll on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

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## Originated In Scotland

Idea Of Sending Christmas Cards Instead Of Gifts

The Christmas card has grown greatly in popularity in recent years. Nearly all of us send them, get them, or both. Yet we don't think of the making of them as a big industry.

It is, however, a writer in the current North American Review reveals that the American public pays \$55,000,000 a year for its Christmas cards. There are forty factories engaged in the trade, employing some 5,000 workers. Designs are guarded as jealously as possible.

Oh, yes—there's one more point to it. The practice of sending Christmas cards instead of gifts, this magazine writer has found, originated in Scotland.

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**PLENTY OF ROOM IN CANADA**



For the wives and families back in the homeland it is often a story of patient waiting while the husbands and fathers with a new start in the Canadian West. But the re-union is happy and the future bright as they are once more joined in their new home. Here is a group comprising two families of Swedish colonists, Mrs. Eriksson with her family of ten children, and Mrs. Sten with five children, who have just been sent forward by the Canadian National Colonization Department and the Swedish-American line to their husbands at Jenkins Alberta, one of whom settled here in 1925 and the other last summer. The statement is made that many more Swedish families of this fine type are expected to follow.

**SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE**



The R.M.S. Lady Nelson, one of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships Fleet, in accordance with the Canada-West Indies Treaty, sails from Halifax on her maiden trip on December 14th. The photographs shows the Lady Nelson on her arrival in Canada from Gouyave, British West Indies, where she was built, and inset, her skipper, Captain J. M. Reith. The new ships are 8,000 tons and their passenger accommodation was designed especially for winter travel. Already a number of winter tours from Canada to the West Indies have been booked for the various sailings of these new steamships.

**Read the Ads in the Times**

**Main Street**

Mrs. T. Knowles returned from Edmonton Saturday.

Mr. Robert Cormack left last week for Scotland to visit his father.

Mr. R. J. Tate has been indisposed for the past few days.

George Hipperson shipped a car of hogs to Montreal, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Williamson, of Edmonton, spent the week end with his son, R. E. northeast of Irma.

Mr. H. W. Love left Wednesday night for a business trip to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. E. Sharkey's children have gone to live with their aunt Mrs. R. Cummings at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. Herrick Sr. returned Saturday evening from the East where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. E. Cole of Edmonton was in Irma Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson is around again after being laid up for a few days.

Mr. Glen Ruby, manager of the Hudson Bay - Marland Co., was in Irma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McRae have returned to Irma after spending about two months near Hardisty.

Mr. J. Russell and T. Creed were at Wetaskiwin the first of the week getting some silver foxes to add to Mr. Russell's fox farm.

Mr. G. S. Quast, of Macklin, Sask., and Mrs. Barrell, of Plepot, Sask., have been visiting their mother Mrs. J. Barrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blakley, at Wainwright Hospital, Wednesday December 12th, a son. Both doing nicely.

Both Mr. Seton and Mrs. Barrell appear to be holding their own and while neither of them appear to be very much better, we are glad to hear that they are no worse.

Tuesday afternoon we had a small flurry of snow and it looked as if we might have sleighing for Christmas, but it has been followed by bright balmy sunshine which has carried most of it away.

Mr. A. White, of Caribou and White, had to go to Edmonton Wednesday morning on account of a very painful hand in which it looked as if an operation might be necessary on account of blood poisoning.

Some of the Christmas concerts have been postponed on account of so much sickness in the districts. While there are a lot of residents confined to their homes with slight colds, or the flu, there does not appear to be any serious cases.

**CHRISTMAS TIME AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS**

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth where the fires of generous impulse burn more purely than in the heart of a child at Christmas time.

In hundreds of schools in Alberta boys and girls are striving to become super-salesmen in their efforts to sell Christmas seals for the benefit of the little crippled of Alberta under the care of the Junior Red Cross Hospital units at Calgary and Edmonton.

Believing that there is no finer gift than health and strength, the Red Cross is endeavoring at all costs to maintain the many humanitarian services for which it Peace Time program has become famous in Alberta. You are earnestly invited to co-operate in this great mission of mercy and by your renewal membership in Red Cross, one dollar, or by your donation if already a member, in the spirit of Christmas time by helping to give health and strength to many a little child in the Hospitals under the Red Cross flag at Calgary and Edmonton.

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Jeannie Dusseau, Canada's great soprano, will sing at the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver; January 22-23. Internationally known for many of the songs of the sea, which are those of women. Madame Dusseau will render some of the sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrews.

**NOVEMBER STANDING SENIOR ROOM, IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Grade VIII.—Anna Peterson (5, 4, 0) 79 per cent.; Clifford Smallwood (5, 4, 0) 78; John Schonert (5, 4, 1) 73; Robt. Maguire (5, 3, 1) 72;

Grade VII.—Mary ones (5, 5, 0) 84; Elsie Stimson (6, 6, 0) 84; Stanley Guiltner (6, 2, 1) 66; Clarence Barber (6, 3, 2) 63; Murray Guiltner (6, 2, 2) 61; Mary Stimson (6, 3, 3) 60; Dorothy Glasgow (6, 2, 0) 57;

Don Mathison (4, 1, 2) 54; Sam Congdon (6, 1, 2) 53.

Grade VI.—Dolton Herbert (4, 3, 0) 77; Nina McGregor (5, 2, 2) 75; Forest Coe (3, 1, 1) 64; Ralph Schonert (5, 3, 2) 59; Ted Thurston (5, 2, 2) 57; Ray Locke (5, 3, 2) 56; Ben Maguire (5, 2, 3) 51; Leslie Robertson (4, 1, 2) 50.

Grade V.—William Milburn (3, 3, 0) 91; Aletha Knudson (3, 2, 0) 85; Ina Mathison (3, 3, 0) 80; James Mathison (3, 2, 0) 78; Albert Glasgow (3, 3, 7) 78; Harold Barber (3, 2, 0) 69; Orville Wright (3, 1, 1) 66; Roy Lattner (2, 1, 0) 53; Ralph Congdon (3, 1, 1) 52.

First number after name, percentage; number in brackets is the number of tests not written; third number, days in attendance. 19 teaching days during month.

Grade IV.—Roy Bladé 92, 17; Lois Coe 81, 17; Frederick Thurston 81,

(1) 14; Eileen Robertson 70, 18; Fern Stimson 53, (3) 18.

Grade III.—Ethel Tate 89, 18 1-2 days; Yvonne Asquinn 87, 18 1-2;

Clarence Jones 85, 19; Bobby Charter 85, 19; Arthur Knudson 81, 19;

Marion Thorpe 68, (1) 17; Marion Sharkey 67, 18; Gunnar Larson 61,

19; Mildred Hill 61, 19; Mildred McDonald 61, (1) 18; Rosie Sharkey 59, (4) 16; Wilma McDonald 57, (6) 14.

Grade II.—Clarence Larson 85, 19; Arthur Peterson 81, 18; Clifford Jones 79, 19; Louise Barber 78, 19;

Percy Congdon 76, 18; Harvey Guiltner 75, 19; Eldon Herbert 74, 15;

Ronald Thurston 69, 19; Harry Latner 68, (1) 15; Leslie Larson 67, 19.

There will be a class for all children six and over, opened immediately after the Christmas holiday.

Will the parents kindly understand that all pupils in grades II, III, and IV, have homework in Reading and Spelling.

Gertude McGrath, Teacher

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IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Grade XI.—Morris Wright (8, 4, 1) 87; Viletta Wright (5, 1, 2).

Grades X and XI.—Myrtle Glasgow (7, 1, 1) 85; Mary Landers (6, 0, 1); Grace Love (6, 1, 1); Frank Maguire (6, 1, 2); Margaret Rae (6, 3, 1).

Grade X.—Florence Allen (7, 1, 3); Eleanor Barber (A.H.); Beulah Bladé (7, 2, 1); Marjorie Locke (A. H.); Helen McDowell (8, 4, 2); Bernice Mathison (7, 0, 2); Ethel Millburn (A.H.); Harriet Nash (7, 2, 1); Berlil Selstedt (7, 0, 2); Violet Simmons (7, 2, 1); Phyllis Thurston (S.S.).

Grade IX.—Eva Congdon (6, 2, 0); Vera Herbert (6, 1, 2); Elizabeth Higginson (S. S.); Herbert Smith (6, 3, 1); Vera Thorpe (6, 2, 1).

**FARM STORAGE**

For the first time in the history of grain growing, in Western Canada

producers will be paid for storing their wheat on their farms. Com-

encing December 17th Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15th, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid.

The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should handle the greater volume.

This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a considerable number of shipping points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are also being paid for farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Wheat Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as others years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall.

As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid these Pool houses by permitting heavier loadings because of longer periods of delivery.

Agents of Pool and line company elevators have received their instructions to increase the initial payment by one cent per bushel commencing December 17th, and Pool members may be fully informed of all conditions governing this storage payment by these agents.

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